

# CALL OF THE NORTHLANDS NOW SOUNDS ITS MESSAGE TO THE BIRDS OF MIGRATION

member of the Oldest Inhabitants' Association, recalls an incident that happened in his young days, which he affirms to be true. It seems that the old mansion in Georgetown once occupied by Baron de Sandoz, the Russian minister, was rented to a family of French origin, who lived in the neighborhood of the house, of which the narrator was one, were in the habit of affecting to despise the ghost, which they had, nevertheless, a very real and terrible influence. The family was to have been remarkable for originality, and who manifested himself in a manner common to his kind, of rapid change of residence. The influence of the terror of the neighborhood, and, happily, the mansion he inhabited infeasible after nightfall to the nervous. One day on the occasion in question, the narrator, being absent, returned to find the platform, completely in front of the

The landlord started back with an outcry and facial expression never to be forgotten. Nothing was to be seen, but there was something so ghastly about the whole affair, especially taken in conjunction with the story of the death of the landlord's wife, he heard shortly afterward that the tenant, that the abode was soon vacant.

**Tree Frogs Ping Nest.**

A tree frog, native of Paraguay, makes its nest in a bush overhanging a pond. The eggs, of a number of leaves are drawn together and fixed in position by a number of empty capsules. The eggs are also covered with a shield of empty capsules to protect them from the sun and air. When the eggs are hatched the plug at the bottom appears to be cut out and the discus is pushed into the